

## The Marietta Daily Leader

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939.

Moderation expected.

Almost as cool for choice of mates as for baptism.

Coagulation of the blood may effect the bleeding hearts.

Chilly for the half nude Cupids so much in evidence today.

The sun smiled Monday, but his warmth is reserved for July.

Many of the cheap comic valentines should be excluded from the mails.

The latest from the Delaware peach crop is that it is yet supposed to be all right.

"There'll come a time some day" when we will wish for some of this temperature.

The necessity resolution for the Putnam street bridge comes up for debate in the City Council this evening.

Marietta has cause for congratulation in that there have been no fires during this season of irregular gas pressure. There has been a large number in other cities and some very destructive ones.

To those who believe in the signs of the moon, there is comfort in the fact that it is suspended in such a position that no water will spill—hence the weather will not be marked by wetness. Keep on the ground floor!

Parkersburg has appointed a committee of representative business men to go to Charleston and make the State Legislature a business proposition to locate the State capital in Parkersburg. We wish our friends of Parkersburg success in the undertaking.

Our sister city, Parkersburg, wants the State Capital, and has such a desire for it that she sends a committee to the legislature, empowered to offer \$200,000 and a site for the capitol building.

It would appear, according to precedent, that the time had about arrived to shift the capital, and Parkersburg is a town that has not as yet been tried. Let 'em have it!

Governor Roosevelt has refused to exercise executive clemency in the case of a woman who brutally murdered her stepdaughter. This is gratifying. Foolish sentimentality for criminals is all too common in this country, and whenever one commits a wanton crime there is no reason why punishment should not be inflicted as the law directs, irrespective of the sex, color or previous condition of the criminal.—Ohio State Journal.

Coffee Culture in Puerto Rico. Coffee raising ranks second as an industry in Porto Rico, bringing wages into the pockets of thousands of earners and substantial profits to the coffers of the plantation owner and exporter.

Besides the assured income from a well-planted coffee plantation, the life of the planter and owner has many desirable features which recommend it as an occupation to be followed by the American investor. First, coffee must be raised in the high altitudes of the picturesque rolling hills, and on the faces of the steep mountain inclines which finish upward in sharp zigzagging narrow ridges, thus giving him a healthful, cool place of residence away from the hot low lands and fever country of the coast. Second, in the hills and mountains living springs for uncontaminated water-supply are found, and, at the worst, he has always at hand the cooler, frothing, dashing torrents of the rock-bound mountain streams from which to draw crystal-clear water. Third, and perhaps most important, no great technical training is required to raise coffee successfully, as is the case with raising sugar or tobacco. Fourth, the life is an easier one for the proprietor—which is no small factor in a torrid zone, where excessive activity is sure to bring on fever in the case of the unacclimated—in that he travels in the shade of the forest which shelters his coffee trees from the hot sun as he makes his over-seeing tours, and works under cover where the pulpy berry is changed into the finished and polished bean of commerce.

Good coffee lands range in price from twenty to five hundred dollars an acre, depending upon location and the topography of the site, and again whether it be virgin soil or in crop of varying age, the highest price being asked for five-year old full-bearing trees, near the great military highways within easy hauling distance of coast shipping centers. It may be said that five hundred dollars is a fictitious value for any coffee plantation, and that one owner naming such a price is usually a Spaniard, filled with a desire to return to Spain, but inwardly fearing, even in his dislike of the Americans, that the new rule may mean unparalleled progress in the island. Two hundred dollars an acre for well-grown trees, with adequate shade above them, has hitherto been considered a good round sum for a plantation, though as much as three hundred has been paid under Spanish rule.—Harper's Weekly.

## Aguinaldo's Vanity.

"I saw Aguinaldo in Hongkong in the early part of 1897," said Mr. E. B. Cunningham, of Liverpool, who is one of this year's Carnival visitors. "I was representing an English firm at the time, and was arranging a deal for some Manila hemp with Mr. Emilio Chazan, a resident factor. One day I called at Chazan's office, and found him in conversation with a swarthy young Filipino, who was introduced to me as Aguinaldo. I had heard a good deal of the insurgent chief, so I looked at him with decided curiosity. What impressed me most strongly about him was his extremely youthful appearance. He did not look over 22 at the outside, and his air of juvenility was borne out by his stooping shoulders and narrow chest. He seemed like a fragile, unformed boy. His features were distinctly Mongolian, his cheek bones high, his eyes oblique, his nose short and blunt and his lips rather thick. His skin, I remember, was badly pitted, possibly from smallpox. I too, particular note of his hands and feet, which were remarkably small, even for a Filipino. He wore women's cloth gaiters, which is not unusual in Hongkong, and had a large solitaire on his left hand. Aguinaldo remained only a few minutes after I arrived, but long enough for me to note that his manners were curiously nervous. It seemed impossible for him to remain quiet for a moment. The faces of a great many Filipinos gave one an impression of distortion, as if they were slightly twisted to one side, and I remarked the peculiarity strongly in Aguinaldo. After he left I told Chazan that he reminded me more of a native shipping clerk in some Dutch importing house than of a revolutionist. 'He's the smartest Filipino in the South Seas,' said Chazan, 'and his only weak spot is his vanity, which is something monstrous.' That is the only time I ever saw him, so the picture remains quite vivid.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Of Interest to Oil Men.

The hearing of the case of Steel-Smith & Boyer against William A. Steele and others, pending in the United States court, will be heard on a motion for the appointment of receivers by Judge Jackson on next Wednesday. Many of the points arising on this motion are of great interest to those having to do with oil developments. The plaintiffs claim that operations on the leases makes the owners mining partners, and that the rules of partnership, therefore, apply to these operations. The bill also alleges that the owners of a one-fourth interest in the leases and in the oil produced already refuse to contribute anything for further developments and also refuse to sign a proper division order to enable the owners to sell the oil in the pipe line, now amounting to over 8,000 barrels, so as to distribute the proceeds in proportion to the interests actually owned or to apply the proceeds to further development. The bill further alleges that the owners of contiguous leases are drilling thereon and will rapidly exhaust the oil from the leases in controversy. The result of this case will be a precedent, as it will define the relationship of joint owners of leaseholds for oil and the liabilities of the owners to each other as to contributions for developments. The question is new to the practice in West Virginia, and it is fortunate that the case comes before a judge with such wide experience and profound knowledge of land law as is possessed by Judge Jackson. The plaintiffs and all the defendants excepting Steele and McKelvey, are in accord asking the same relief. They are represented by V. B. Archer of this city, while the defendants, Steele and McKelvey, are represented by F. L. Blackmarr, of Sistersville.—Parkersburg Journal.

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## WHY CUPID FAILED.

Ah! well might Cupid drop his head, And hide him in the dark, For he, alas! like silly maid, Has shot, but missed the mark. And oft has he on bended knee, His bow and arrow bent, And by his dart some maiden's heart Soon followed where he went. But when dear Cupid thought to win A bachelor's heart of stone, That he might take it to some nymph Who'd give for it her own, He found that though he bent his bow, And measured with his eye, The fatal spot, where, if she shot, The bachelor's heart would fly. No arrow could, however strong; Play havoc with this man; He has no need of armor plate—Such plate as we might plan Then Cupid came and to me owned Defeat in his own art. "For," said he sighing, "I have found That bachelor has no near!"

SUSIE SLADE.

## The Animal Theatre.

A frog, a duck, a lamb and a skunk presented themselves at the door of the animal theatre and sought admission, says the New York Press. The frog was let in because it had a green back, the duck because it had a bill and the lamb because it had four quarters. Now, someone in the crowd must and naturally will ask, "What became of the skunk?" and the smartly's answer will be, "Oh, it failed to get in because it only had a scent, and a very bad one."

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## Governor Bob Taylor's Valedictory.

Governor "Bob" Taylor's valedictory address upon retiring from the Chief Executive office of Tennessee was a unique production. He said:

"I am about to shuffle off this mortal coil of politics and fly away to the heaven of my native mountains, where I may think and dream in peace, safe from the stinging sting of unjust criticism, safe from the talons of some old political vulture, safe from the slimy kiss and the keen dagger of ingratitude."

"I do not mean to say that all politicians are vultures or that they are all hypocrites or assassins, for the great majority of our public men are upright and honest and worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the people, yet there are black wings in the political firmament, and reptiles crawl and hiss in every Capitol. But, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth always clear the atmosphere, and the heel of justice will surely bruise the serpent's head."

"I do not retire from this office with the rankling of disappointment and chagrin in my bosom, but rather as one who retires from labor to rest; from war to peace; from trouble to happiness."

"I do not retire the somnambulist of a shattered dream, but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom and all the bowers of the future ringing all the bowers of the future ringing all the laurel wreath of honor, twined by the people of my native state, and that is glory enough for me."

"While I believe the good of politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path, and how unhappy is the pilgrimage to him who dares to do his duty! There are no flowers except a few bouquets snatched from the graves of fallen foes; there is no happiness except the transient thrill of cruel triumph, which passes like a shadow across the heart."

"To me there is nothing in this world so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner without a compass, drifting on the tempest-tossed waves of uncertainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and the frowning crags of fear. He is a walking petition and a living prayer; he is the pack-horse of public sentiment; he is the dromedary of politics. And even if he reaches the goal of his ambition, he will soon feel the beak of the vulture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul."

"I am no longer a candidate. Never again will I be inaugurated into public office. The ark of my humble career now rests on the Ararat of private life, and I stand on its peaceful summit and look down on the receding flood of politics. The dove of my destiny has brought me an olive branch from happier fields, and I go hence to labor and to love."

"I take with me a heart full of gratitude and a soul full of precious memories; gratitude to the people for their unwavering confidence in me; precious memories of my friends who have been kind and true. "The record I have made is an open book to all. I am willing to live by that record; I am willing to die by it. For, whatever mistakes I have committed, I have kept steadily in view the honor of the state and the happiness of the people."

"As I have already presented my views on public questions in my recent message to the General Assembly, I deem it unnecessary to further discuss them on this happy occasion; happy to my new Governor; happy to you; happy to me; happy to all. "It only remains for me to bid you all an affectionate and final farewell, and to express the prayer that the Christ who died for love and mercy's sake will guide our Chief Executive and all who shall follow him in the paths of peace and love, and baptize them with the spirit of mercy. Farewell, farewell."

Turning to Mr. McMillan, Governor Taylor said: "And now, Benton McMillan, you have given your hand and heart to Tennessee. I pronounce you man and wife, and may God Almighty have mercy on your souls. To change the figure, Hobson sank the Merrimac, but Tennessee now has a Merrimac that proudly floats on the billows and can not be sunk—our own Benton McMillan."

## MY VALENTINE.

A Sonnet.  
Cupid is leaving the home of the gods,  
Winging his flight through the meshes of stars—  
Diamond stepping stones—onward he plods,  
Leaving fair Venus still wooing her Mars,  
Child of thy mother, the Goddess of Love,  
Shuttled in the wings of emotional art,  
Bend thy bow, From thy nebulous cove  
Wing one straight shaft through the pitiless heart.  
Of my fair queen—she of the darkling eye,  
Once thou hast pierced that impregnable heart,  
Quickly I'll enter, and breathe my love-sigh,  
Laughing the path away, stilling the snail.  
Young Love has sealed the truth, To-night  
She of the darkling eye, my Valentine!  
Marietta, Feb. 14, '39. WILKINSON.

## Wants to See the Man.

"I. M. C. B." of Martin, Tenn., sends the St. Louis Post-Dispatch the following concerning the ingrowing war tax: I picked a dozen stamps today. I licked and stuck one on the bill. With which I paid my rent; I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed. And then I licked another one. To make a mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I respect my country still. And now I'd like to lick the man Who introduced that bill.

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## Beverly.

Some pessimistic people have been declaring lately that there has been no progress in improvement in Beverly during the last ten or twelve years.

Now let's go back previous to 1887, before there was any railroad. For ten years before that there was hardly a business house or residence built. Since that by actual count forty-five new buildings have been built, either business buildings or residences. And both the business houses and homes are of the best class.

Among these are a \$6,000 Presbyterian church, a \$16,000 school house, a \$6,000 town hall and engine house combined, two large store buildings, one of which has two store rooms; five residences costing from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each, and last but not least a \$10,000 steam mill and electric light plant.

The other houses and two business houses are all of the best class, all being the latest style and with modern improvements. Then there is electric lights, both in houses and on streets, long distance telephone and a telephone line to Watertown, Farlow, Vincent and Fleming, with twenty stations along the line.

In addition to this, Watertown has added twenty-one new buildings, including a wood working factory, which is now shipping plow handles extensively. Also a township high school costing \$2,500.

Much as the two towns have improved, the country surrounding Beverly has improved much faster. Within the last ten years within five miles of town there has been built more modern houses and barns than in 30 years before that. Certainly there is not less than 100 new farm houses and 50 new barns within this radius.

The pessimist is on the wrong track when he says Beverly is not improving and will have to try some other subject for his growlings. Try optimism (look at the bright and happy side of things) and see if that don't aid in improving yourself and your surroundings.

## OPTIMIST.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's friend, has been in use over fifty years. It cures the severest affections of the throat and lungs, such as, bronchitis, grippe, laryngitis and whooping cough. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

## Mt. Vernon Almost Self-supporting.

It is as an interesting fact not generally known, that the farm, first laid out and planted under the keen, calm, discerning eye which could as quickly read the possibilities of a piece of ground as the hidden meaning of a state paper, still nearly supports Mt. Vernon. Dairy and farm products are daily shipped into the cities of Washington and Alexandria, and cut flowers from the conservatory, a recent and successful enterprise, to greater distances—ships and shoots have been sent to France. This is the true Washingtonian spirit of economy. If anything could have pleased the General more than to be told that after his death the home he had so loved would be tenderly cared for and cherished as a memorial to him by the people he had loved even better, it would have been to know further that the place would be financially self-supporting.—Democrat's Magazine for March.

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## OH Notes.

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### Notice to Teachers.

The next examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of the city of Marietta, will be held at the High School building, Saturday, February 18, 1939, beginning at 8 a. m. central standard time. All applicants will be examined in the branches required by law.

By order of the Board of Examiners for the city of Marietta.

HENRY G. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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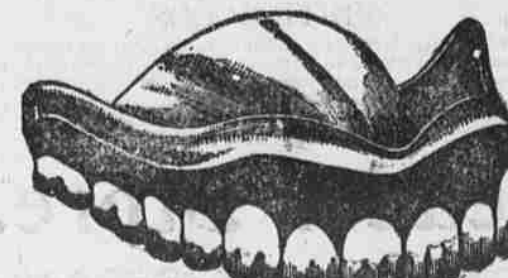
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